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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 10 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 15, 2006, were 2,668,000, down 10 percent from the previous week and 10 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 6 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,349,000, up 2 percent from the previous week and up 5 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 171,818,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down 3 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 214,254,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 10, 2006, will be 2,784,000, down 6 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,071,000, 1 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,668	90	90	171,818	99	97
Past 9 Weeks	25,811	NA	94	1,574,276	NA	99
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,349	102	105	214,254	99	99
Past 3 Weeks	12,806	NA	104	643,675	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Jun 10, 2006	2,784	NA	94	169,071	NA	99

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 8, 2006, totaled 2,406,000 head with an average live weight of 5.34 pounds.

*This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers*

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 11 2006	Mar 18 2006	Mar 25 2006	Apr 1 2006	Apr 8 2006	Apr 15 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,827	31,629	*31,906	*30,835	*31,781	31,147
AR	31,376	30,561	*29,754	30,034	*31,066	30,364
DE	3,742	3,781	3,620	3,519	3,583	3,466
FL	1,369	1,344	1,364	1,366	1,344	1,344
GA	34,980	34,004	34,822	35,004	34,747	35,257
KY	6,984	*6,715	*7,160	*7,262	*7,436	7,339
LA	4,136	4,136	3,756	4,058	4,136	4,136
MD	8,980	8,964	8,632	8,870	8,924	8,842
MS	18,439	18,326	18,528	18,393	18,285	18,004
ND	18,936	18,366	*18,010	18,684	18,633	18,619
OK	6,657	6,698	6,659	6,367	6,666	6,650
PA	4,118	*4,191	*3,809	*4,186	*4,271	4,349
SC	5,425	5,171	5,382	5,027	5,120	4,959
TX	15,187	15,192	13,466	15,074	15,073	15,059
VA	6,644	6,607	6,561	6,563	6,503	6,552
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,968	17,870	17,785	18,283	*18,328	18,167
19 State Total	216,768	*213,555	*211,214	*213,525	*215,896	214,254
Previous Year Total	213,658	213,175	213,028	212,503	217,115	215,452
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	100	99	100	99	99

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 11 2006	Mar 18 2006	Mar 25 2006	Apr 1 2006	Apr 8 2006	Apr 15 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,608	22,039	21,700	*21,811	*21,367	21,426
AR	23,761	25,114	25,367	24,238	24,090	22,954
DE	6,049	5,319	6,002	6,235	5,680	4,681
FL	1,451	1,541	1,536	1,471	1,304	1,531
GA	28,060	27,986	*28,485	*27,909	*26,625	27,919
KY	6,435	5,815	*5,862	*6,011	*5,640	6,263
LA	4,048	3,830	3,831	4,149	3,912	3,811
MD	4,949	5,091	4,852	4,820	5,414	5,560
MS	16,272	16,514	16,428	16,490	16,414	16,394
ND	15,577	15,839	15,323	15,606	15,030	14,815
OK	5,205	4,186	5,095	5,319	5,313	5,683
PA	2,730	*2,992	*2,913	*2,963	*2,980	2,668
SC	4,611	4,721	4,849	4,497	*5,378	4,582
TX	12,888	13,073	13,103	13,058	12,971	11,458
VA	5,110	5,646	5,098	4,916	4,916	5,462
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,047	17,690	16,549	17,518	*17,037	16,611
19 State Total	175,801	*177,396	*176,993	*177,011	*174,071	171,818
Previous Year Total	176,904	177,582	178,178	177,165	176,158	176,765
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	99	100	99	97

* Revised.